



PARKWAY PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

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From The Headteacher

As we draw to the end of the Spring term the sun is shining, even if the temperature is still a little chilly. However, in school there is a warmth generated through the buzz of learning which is accompanied by the care that so many of the children show to each other and the dedication and commitment shown by all the staff.

As with an end of term we often have 'goodbyes' to say and this term is no different. Mrs Paul is leaving us this week, we thank her for her dedication to the children and the school and wish her every success in her future endeavours. Our chickens are also heading off to a farm in Kent as their food has attracted some unwanted little visitors which will require collection without the chickens being present.

Unfortunately, we have been informed that chickens can not go on holiday and come back again so they will be taking up full time residence on the farm which belongs to the son of our chair of governors.

I know with the hard work that has been put in this term by both the children and staff, everyone deserves a well deserved Easter break. I wish you a happy fortnight and look forward to seeing you on Monday 13th April for the start of our summer term.

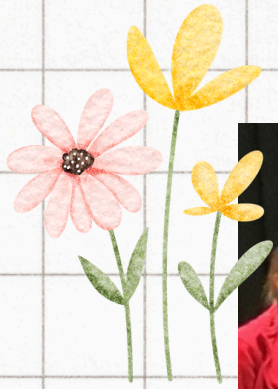
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Dates To Remember

13th April - First day of term

S P R I N G



SPRING TERM AT PARKWAY

We've had a fun-packed and exciting term at Parkway, with so much going on across the school! Highlights have included Ash 6 enjoying their fantastic PGL residential trip, pupils taking part in the wonderful chick experience and a group of our talented children performing at Fairfield Hall as part of the Bexley Music Festival.



Spring Sporting Spectacular!

We are excited to share that Miss Noller will be taking on the incredible challenge of running the London Marathon on 26th April 2026 in support of the amazing charity RMHC (Ronald McDonald House Charities).

To bring some of that marathon excitement to Parkway Primary, we will be hosting our very own **“Spring Sporting Spectacular!”**

This special event will take place on Thursday 23rd April, when children will take part in a fun-filled circuit on the field, enjoying a variety of sporty challenges in exchange for sponsorship. ⚽

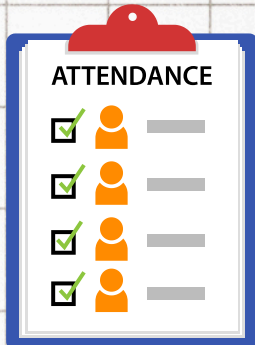
All children should have brought home a sponsorship form. Please could these be returned to their class by **Thursday 23rd April.**

All money raised will go towards RMHC, a wonderful charity that supports families with seriously ill children by providing them with a place to stay close to hospital when they need it most.

We can't wait to see everyone getting involved, having fun, and supporting such a fantastic cause!

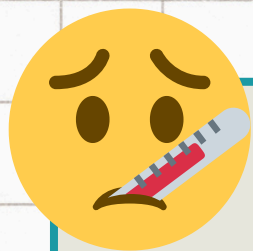


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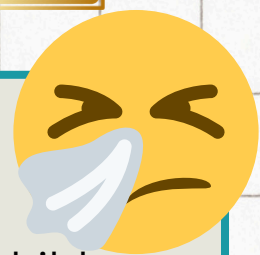


Congratulations to the following children, were awarded a certificate in recognition of their continued improvement in attendance.

Diwa
Georgie
Alex
Randip
Ali
Sara



IS MY CHILD TOO ILL FOR SCHOOL?



It can be tricky deciding whether or not to keep your child off school, nursery or playgroup when they're unwell. There are government guidelines for schools and nurseries about

health protection and managing specific infectious diseases at GOV.UK: [Click link here.](#)

These say when children should be kept off school and when they shouldn't.

If you do keep your child at home, it's important to phone the school or nursery on the first day, and any subsequent days of absence. Let them know that your child won't be in and give them the reason – please note that the Government guidance requires more details than just simply saying that your child is unwell.

If your child is well enough to go to school but has an infection that could be passed on, such as a cold sore or head lice, let the school know.

For other conditions please refer to the guidance set out on the NHS web page: **[Click link here.](#)**



Other News

& EVENTS

2-Day Easter Orchestra Course

Want to play in an orchestra this Easter? Have you had lessons for at least a term? Come and join us at Bexley Music this Easter for our 2-day orchestra course!

- Thursday 9th & Friday 10th April 2026
- 10am - 2pm
- Years 3 - 8
- £30.00 (for the duration of the 2 day course)

Students must:

- be having lessons in their instrument, and play up to and including Grade 2 standard.
- be able to bring their instrument to the course (piano/keyboard exception).

Spaces limited to 2 pianos/keyboards

Course held at: Bexley Music @ Belmont Academy
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On Monday 13th April, we are excited to host a special assembly to unveil a very special new guest at Parkway School! Our surprise visitor is in collaboration with Ellenor Hospice and we can't wait to share this creative and meaningful experience with everyone!

We are delighted to share some exciting news about our after-school provision for the upcoming summer term at Parkway Primary School. As part of our ongoing commitment to supporting all children, we are pleased to announce that all after school clubs will be *free of charge* this term, with the exception of the football club run by Charlton Athletic Football Club.

This initiative forms part of our pupil premium strategy, ensuring that the wider curriculum is accessible, inclusive and celebrated by all children, regardless of background. We believe that after school clubs play an important role in enriching pupils' experiences, developing new skills and fostering confidence and enjoyment beyond the classroom.

Please note that once you have signed your child up for a club, this will be the club they attend for the duration of the term. This helps us to ensure consistency, fairness and effective organisation across all activities. We look forward to a fantastic term of engaging and enjoyable clubs for all our children.

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